

**Florida Farm Bureau Federation**  
**Extension Professional of the Year Award Nomination**

Since its founding, Florida Farm Bureau Federation has valued the unique service and support Extension professionals provide for production agriculture in our state. Florida Farm Bureau Federation's Extension Professional of the Year Award recognizes a recipient for exceptional contributions on behalf of our organization's Mission and Vision, outstanding assistance with crop and/or animal production, notable work toward improving Florida agriculture and superior customer service.

Each nomination must be made by a county Farm Bureau and signed by the local organization's president. The Extension Professional selected will receive a \$500 cash prize and a plaque at Florida Farm Bureau Federation's Annual Meeting. The nominating county Farm Bureau will earn \$500 for use in a new or existing project conducted in partnership with local Extension personnel.

The payment to the county Farm Bureau will be made upon completion of the project. All work on the project must be completed within 12 months after the award is presented.

**All nominations must be submitted via email to [kevin.morgan@ffbf.org](mailto:kevin.morgan@ffbf.org) by Friday, Aug. 4.**

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's UF ID number \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

County (or region) Served \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Farm Bureau Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating County Farm Bureau \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name and Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

County Farm Bureau President's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Narrative: Explain why this nominee deserves to be recognized by Florida Farm Bureau Federation with the Extension Professional of the Year Award. (Use no more than two typed pages with a double-spaced text placed in a clear, 12-point font.)

1. Describe the nominee's work and how it aligns with the mission, goals and objectives of Farm Bureau.
2. Provide clear evidence of the nominee's contributions that resulted in improved management practices or the enhancement of agricultural skills in his/her area of expertise.
3. Explain how the nominee works with county Farm Bureau leadership and/or Florida Farm Bureau staff in developing improved agricultural programs (including 4-H) and a better understanding of the agricultural sciences.
4. Summarize the nominee's involvement with Farm Bureau at the local, state and national levels.

**Judge's Score Sheet**  
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**Nominee's Farm Bureau Membership (10 Points):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Farm Bureau Activity (40 Points):** \_\_\_\_\_

County involvement (30 points)

- ✓ Attends county Farm Bureau board meetings
- ✓ Communication with county Farm Bureau leadership/members
- ✓ Partners with county Farm Bureau(s) in conducting programs and events such as Youth Ag Days, Farm-City Week, etc.

State involvement (10 points)

- ✓ Serves as a technical advisor for a Florida Farm Bureau Federation Advisory Committee
- ✓ Works with FFBF and policy makers on issues affecting Florida agriculture
- ✓ Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**Narrative of Nominee's Service (50 Points):** \_\_\_\_\_

Write no more than a two page summary, describing the nominee's work and how he/she works closely with the County Farm Bureaus and FFBF staff as listed below. (Up to 50 points)

- ✓ Nominee's work clearly aligns with the mission, goals and objectives of Farm Bureau. (25 points)
- ✓ Nominee's contributions resulted in improved agricultural programs (including 4-H) and enhanced understanding of the agricultural sciences. (25 points)

**Judge's Total Score of the Nomination:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_